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1. The radio station was about three miles from the village of KOMUNARKA (37°27'E/55°36'N), Moscow MD, and 15 miles from MOSCOW.
2. There were two buildings, one of which, a three-story structure, was about 66 x 200 feet. According to fellow PWs and workers, radio sets and Diesel generators were located in the second building.
3. Soviet workers stated that a radio station had previously existed at the same location. The reason and date of its destruction were unknown. Source personally observed that numerous broken-down wooden masts were being cleared from the area of the radio station or salvaged for the erection of new masts.
4. The excavation of mast holes, 8 feet deep, started in the

5. Masts of two different sizes were erected by [redacted] 25X1A
Four or five rows of 12 or 15 small masts each radiated from a building. These small masts, 9 feet high and about 30 feet apart, had a cross bar with two cable rings on top. The laying of two wires along a row of masts started in the [redacted] 25X1A
Between these small masts 18 to 20 higher masts, 80 to 100 feet each, were erected by [redacted] 25X1A
There were, however, still 20 to 30 holes without masts. Soviet workers started, in [redacted] 25X1A
to connect the tall and braced masts with wires.

[redacted] Comment:

a. Report confirms that a new radio station was constructed in KOMUNARKA. According to this information, the radio masts known from previous reports were possibly broken by storms.

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b. The new arrangement of the radio masts is similar to those observed at the LIUSBERGJS (Lithuanian SSR) radio station.

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